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DEEP ENOUGH FOR  
TWO MORE!

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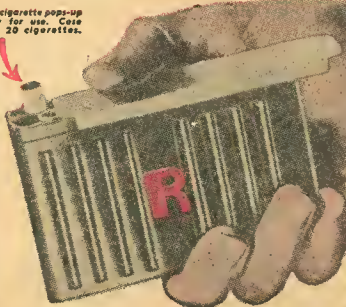
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A  
**TRUE  
CRIME**  
STORY



GEO.  
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IN CONSIDERATION OF INNOCENT PEOPLE INVOLVED AND RELATIVES OF OTHERS, THE NAMES OF SOME CHARACTERS DEPICTED IN THIS TRUE MAGAZINE ARE FICTITIOUS.

*the editors*

IN A SPEAKEASY IN SIOUX CITY, 1930...

HEY, BUD! HERE'S YER BROTHER, DON!

WE HAD THE SAME MOTHER, THAT'S ALL! I HAVEN'T GOT A WORSE ENEMY THAN DON!



WE WERE ROUGH KIDS FROM A TOUGH NEIGHBORHOOD! ONE DAY WE HAD A FIGHT-- I FORGET WHY! HE WON, AND FROM THEN ON, HE USED TO BEAT ME UP OFTEN! ALL I REMEMBER AS A KID WAS GETTING BEATEN UP BY DON!

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IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE I GAVE YA A GOING-OVER, BUDDY BOY! BUT YER CHILDHOOD'S GONNA COME BACK TO YA JUST LIKE OLD TIMES!

WAIT A MINUTE, DON, I'M SORRY, I LOST MY HEAD!



NOW! THEN... REMEMBER TO STAY OUTTA MY WAY!

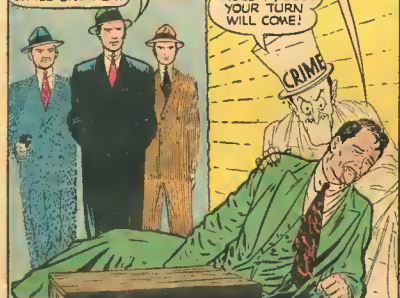
YESSIR! I SURE LIKE TO SEE TWO BROTHERS "GET ALONG"!



THAT'S THE WAY I LIKE YA, BUD... DOWN AN' OUT! ON YOU IT LOOKS GOOD! 'BYE, LITTLE BROTHER!

YOU DIRTY...

HOLD IT, BUD! YOUR TURN WILL COME!



SOME DAY I'LL GET HIM! I'LL KILL HIM!

SURE, BUD, SURE! I KNOW YOU'LL GET EVEN ONE DAY!



FER PETE'S SAKE! WHAT HIT YOU — YOU'RE IN BAD SHAPE!

I'M ALL RIGHT! THAT'S JUST THE WAY MY LOUSY BROTHER SAYS "HELLO"! C'MON, WE GOT A JOB TO DO, AIN'T WE?

IT'LL BE A PLEASURE TO SEE THIS BROTHERLY LOVE RIPEN INTO NICE ROTTEN FRUIT!



THAT NIGHT...

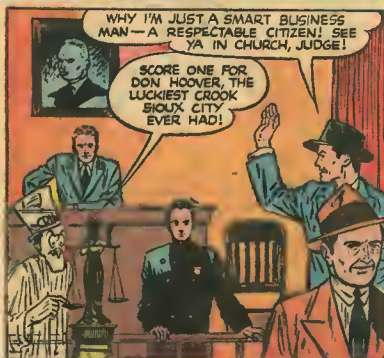
ALL RIGHT! GET 'EM UP! AN' DON'T START YELLIN' FOR THE COPS!

THE JOB BUD AND HIS CRONEY HAD TO DO STARTED OFF OKAY!





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MINUTES LATER AT MURPHY'S...

WHAT DO YOU SAY NOW? AIN'T DON HOOVER'S ROTGUT THE BEST IN THE WEST?

S.SURE!  
GLUB...  
TH...THE BEST!  
CHOKES...I'M SOLD!

I KNEW YOU'D BE A CUSTOMER, MURPHY! YA CAN'T BEAT QUALITY, Y'KNOW! NOT AFTER YA GET A GOOD TASTE OF IT!

MURPHY'S BAR



WHERE TO NOW, BOSS? THE STILL?

NO! GOT A COUPLA "PROTECTION" CALLS TO MAKE! MRS. GREENE, I SEE BY MY RECORDS SHE AIN'T PAID HER PROTECTION BILL FOR THIS MONTH!

THINK I'LL GO ALONG FOR THE RIDE!

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THE FIRST STOP...

YER KID'S GONNA LOSE MORE'N HIS SWEET TEETH: HE'S GONNA LOSE ALL OF 'EM, MRS. GREENE!

PLEASE, MR. HOOVER! I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY!

IF YOU'D PAID ON TIME, YER SON WOULD'VE BEEN PROTECTED! TOO BAD HE WON'T HAVE NO TEETH TO TASTE YER CANDY!

...AND LAST STOP DON'S HEAD-QUARTERS...

I GOT RID OF THOSE HOT CARS, DON! HERE'S THE LETTUCE!

AN' HERE'S THE SMUGGLE MONEY FROM THAT CANADIAN DEAL, OKAY?



OKAY, HE SAYS, HUH? WHY, IT'S TERRIFIC! IT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A BIG CROOK LIKE DON, AND A SMALL FRY LIKE BUD!

YOU KNOW WHERE BUD WAS ALL THIS TIME—BUILDING CRIME CASTLES IN THE AIR—DREAMING... WAITING...

I'LL SHOW HIM! HE'LL LAUGH FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF HIS FACE BEFORE I'M THROUGH!



ANOTHER MONTH OF THIS RATHOLE AND I'LL HAVE DON WHERE I WANT HIM—UNDER MY FEET!...RUBBING HIS NOSE INTO THE DIRT!

YOU BET YOU WILL, BUD! JUST KEEP DREAMING!



ON THE DAY BUD CAME OUT, DON RAN INTO BAD LUCK! WHILE HE WAS CALLING ON AN UNDERTAKER WHO DIDN'T WANT TO BE MUSCLED OUT OF HIS OWN RACKET!

WATCH IT THIS TIME, BOSS! THOMAS DON'T SCARE EASY!

THEY ALL SCARE EASY—WITH A SLUG IN THEIR GUTS!

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THOMAS FUNERAL PARLOR



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THE BOYS TELL ME YER STUBBORN, THOMAS THAT YA DON'T KNOW WHEN YER LICKED! I DON'T BELIEVE IT! I KNOW YA WANT TO LIVE!

YOU CAME TO THE RIGHT PLACE, HOOVER! THEY WON'T HAVE TO CARRY YOU FAR!



THIS IS THE WAY I WANT TO LIVE! SEEING YOU DEAD AND BURIED!

YIIIIII!!

HE SHOT THE BOSS' EAR OFF!

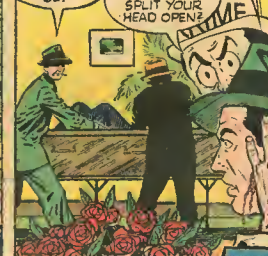


M...MY EAR! I...IT'S SHOT OFF!

THAT'S NOTHIN' BOSS! HE WON'T HAVE A BRAIN LEFT, WHEN WE'RE THROUGH!

WE'LL PUT HIM IN ONE OF HIS OWN COFFINS, FILL IT WITH STONES... AND DROP IT IN THE BAY! A REGULAR, DAVEY JONES' LOCKER IT'LL BE!

MY EAR! I'M SCARRED FOR LIFE!



WHEN BUD HEARD OF HIS BROTHER'S DEFORMITY, HE WAS NATURALLY VERY "SORRY"!

GREAT! THE BEST NEWS I HEARD IN TWO YEARS! THE WORM'S TURNIN'! HA! HA!



WE'RE HIJACKIN' ONE OF DON'S LIQUOR TRUCKS TONIGHT! I KNOW THE ROUTE IT'S TRAVELIN'! IT'S THE FIRST PAYMENT I'M MAKIN' DON FOR BEIN' SO "KIND" TO ME!



HOURS LATER...

HERE IT COMES!

GET SET! IF WE MISS THE GUYS AT THE WHEEL, THE JOB'S A DUD!





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COVER ME WHILE  
I GRAB THE  
WHEEL BEFORE  
THEY CRACK UP!

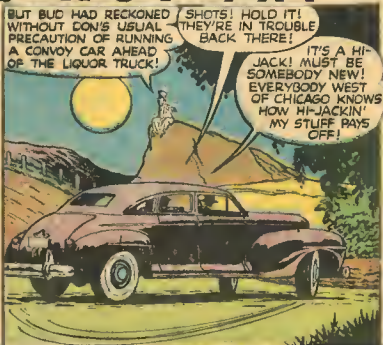
HI-JACKERS!

YAAAA!!

BUT BUD HAD RECKONED  
WITHOUT DON'S USUAL  
PRECAUTION OF RUNNING  
A CONVOY CAR AHEAD OF  
THE LIQUOR TRUCK!

SHOTS! HOLD IT!  
THEY'RE IN TROUBLE  
BACK THERE!

IT'S A HI-  
JACK! MUST BE  
SOMEBODY NEW!  
EVERYBODY WEST  
OF CHICAGO KNOWS  
HOW HI-JACKIN'  
MY STUFF PAYS  
OFF!



A CONVOY  
CAR! IT'S  
CURTAINS!

OH, WHAT  
BEAUTIFUL  
SCENERY!



TOSS 'EM ALL  
INTO THE  
MISSOURI  
RIVER!

HIM, TOO?

HONEST, DON,  
I..I DIDN'T  
KNOW IT WAS  
YOUR TRUCK. I..I  
WOULDN'T DO THAT  
TO YOU. I'M YOUR  
BROTHER!



AN' I'M YOURS! SO I AIN'T KILLIN'  
YA, BUD! JUST GONNA BEAT YA  
TO AN INCH OF YER LIFE!  
C'MERE!

N.NO! NO!  
DON! NO!



YAAEE!!

GIVE HIM MORE,  
MORE! I'LL TELL  
YOU WHEN TO  
STOP!

CONSIDERIN' WHAT  
DON COULDN'T DO,  
IT WAS "BROTHERLY  
LOVE" WHICH SAVED  
BUD FROM A WORSE  
FATE!



YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LET A  
LITTLE SET-BACK SPOIL YOUR  
PLANS FOR REVENGE, ARE  
YOU, BUD?

I'LL SHOW THAT  
ONE-EARED  
SKUNK!

HELP! HELP!  
SLOW DOWN!

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THOSE CROOKS MUST'VE WANTED MORE THAN YOUR WALLET...FROM THE LOOKS OF THE BEATING THEY GAVE YOU!

AND HE THINKS HE CAN SCARE ME OFF!

THAT'S THE FIGHTING SPIRIT, BUD!

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BUD DID FIGURE THE RIGHT ANGLE! FOR WEEKS HE SWEATED OUT EVERY DETAIL! PRETENDING TO HAVE BEEN HURT IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT, BUD STOPPED AN ARMORED CAR JUST OUT OF SIOUX CITY!

THAT GUY LOOKS HURT! MAYBE HE NEEDS HELP!

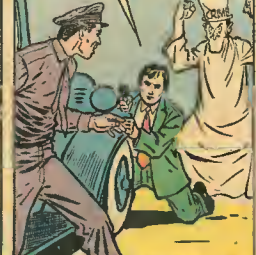
OKAY, SUCKER, IT'S A STICK-UP! TURN AROUND AND SCRAPE THE SKY!

I'M PROUD OF YOU, KID! I'M PROUD OF YOU! THIS IS BIG TIME--YOUR BIG CHANCE!

CROSSING THE STATE LINE INTO THE FORESTS OF MINNESOTA, BUD TIED THE DRIVER UP IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE!

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LEAVE ME HERE ALONE...IN THIS FOREST?

YOU GUESSED IT, CHUM! AND THERE'LL BE A GAG IN YOUR MOUTH SO YOU CAN'T YELL!



IT WAS DAYS BEFORE THEY FOUND EITHER THE CAR OR THE DRIVER!

POOR GUY! HE'S ALMOST DEAD OF EXPOSURE!



"AND IT WAS WEEKS BEFORE THE POLICE PICKED UP THE TRAIL OF THE HOT MONEY IN A SIOUX CITY POOL PARLOR!"

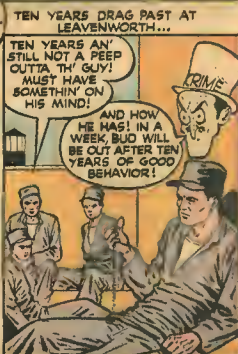
ALL RIGHT, TONY! WHERE'S THE BRIGHT BOY WHO'S BEEN PASSING ALL THAT ROASTER-HOT DOUGH AROUND HERE?

THERE! THE ONE P. PLAYIN'! D.D. DON'T SHOOT UP THE PLACE, PLEASE!





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BUD WAITED FOR HIS CHANCE! THEN WHEN DON LEFT TOWN ON A SHORT TRIP...

THIS IS DON'S BROTHER, BUD! MIND IF I DROP OVER ON A MATTER OF MUTUAL PROFIT?

NOT AT ALL, BUD! THE PASSWORD IS: DOLLAR SIGN!

SHORTLY AFTER...

OKAY, WE BOTH WANT DON'S DOUGH—YOU FOR REVENGE, ME FOR MINK COATS! HOW DO WE GET IT?

DON HAS LOADS OF ENEMIES! IF HE DISAPPEARED, THE COPS WOULD BLAME HIS GANGLAND ENEMIES, AND YOU'D INHERIT ALL HIS MONEY!



IT'S A DEAL, BUD! YOU TAKE CARE OF DON, I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOUR CUT OF HIS WILL!

BUT FATE CHEATED THEM BOTH! DON HAD A SMALL ACCIDENT ON THE ROAD AND RETURNED HOME THE SAME DAY—THE SAME HOUR TO BE EXACT!

SO THEY LET YOU OUTTA YER CAGE, HUH? YOU'RE GONNA WISH YOU WERE BACK IN LEAVENWORTH, BUD!

DON!



HE'S PULLING A G-GUN!

NO, HE AIN'T! AND HE AIN'T PULLING HIS BODYGUARDS OUT OF A HAT, EITHER! IT'S ME AGAINST YOU, DON, FOR KEEPS!

UGH!!



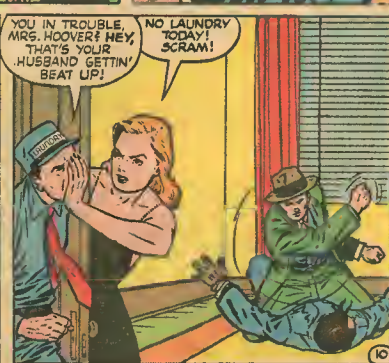
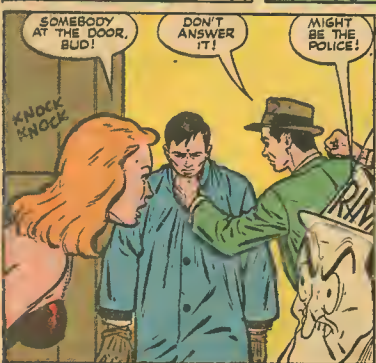
SOMEBODY AT THE DOOR, BUD!

DON'T ANSWER IT!

MIGHT BE THE POLICE!

YOU IN TROUBLE, MRS. HOOVER? HEY, THAT'S YOUR HUSBAND GETTIN' BEAT UP!

NO LAUNDRY TODAY! SCRAM!





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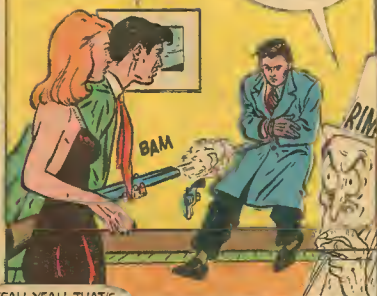
I BEEN TREATIN' YA TOO NICE, BUD! BUT NOT AFTER THIS!

Oooo!!

THE SHOTGUN! QUICK! BEFORE HE GETS HIS GUN OUT!

I TOLD YOU I'D GET YOU SOME DAY, DON!

THE PERFECT ENDING FOR A PERFECT FRIENDSHIP!



GO DOWN THE CELLAR AN' GET AN ASH CAN, RUSTY! MAKE IT SNAPPY!

THAT'S THE STUFF, BUD! BE SMART AND YOU'LL BEAT THE RAP!

I'LL REDECORATE THIS APARTMENT—WALLS AND RUG! THERE'S LOTS OF BLOOD ON THEM!

YEAH, YEAH, THAT'S FINE FOR LATER, BUT NOW ALL WE GOTTA DO IS GET THIS ASH CAN TO THE CAR WITHOUT BEING SEEN! IT AIN'T GONNA BE EASY!

WATCH OUT! YOU'RE RIPPING THE SEAT COVERS AND FLOOR MAT!

GOOO GRACIOUS! WHAT ARE MRS. HOOVER AND THAT MAN PUSHING AN ASH CAN INTO THEIR CAR FOR?



HOURS LATER, ON A HIGH BANK OF THE MISSOURI RIVER...

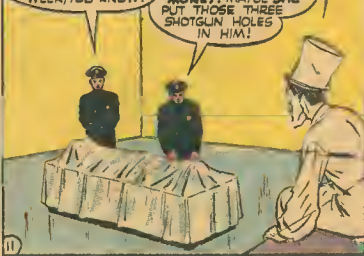
THERE GOES DON—AND HERE GOES THE SHOTGUN AND THE SHELLS AFTER HIM!

WE'LL WAIT A WEEK, THEN YOU APPLY FOR A DIVORCE—ON GROUNDS OF DESERTION! THAT PUTS US IN THE CLEAR, RUSTY!

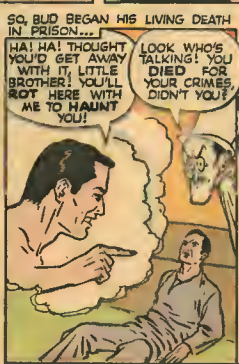
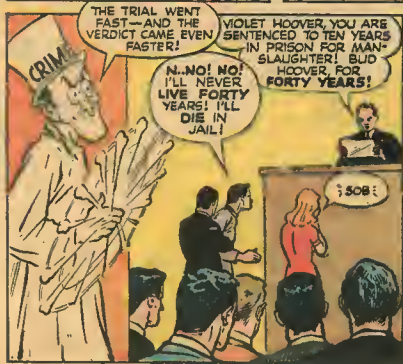
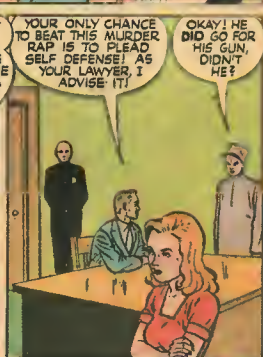
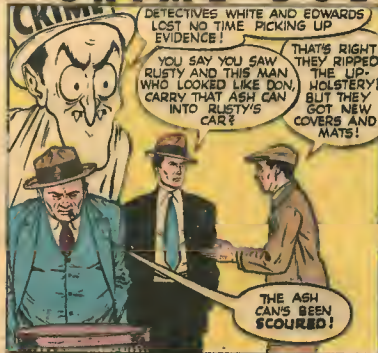
ON SEPTEMBER 24, TWO TURTLE HUNTERS ON THE MISSOURI RIVER FOUND DON'S BODY! THE MISSING EARLOBE WAS POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION!

RUSTY'S GOING TO GET A SHOCK! SHE APPLIED FOR A DIVORCE LAST WEEK, YOU KNOW!

YOU BET! I KNOW RUSTY! ONLY THING THAT GAL LOVES IS MONEY! MAYBE SHE PUT THOSE THREE SHOTGUN HOLES IN HIM!



# CRIME DOES NOT PAY





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# PRETTY BOY FLOYD

## the TWO-FACED TERROR

drawn by  
FRED GUARDINEER

PRETTY BOY FLOYD HAD TWO FACES—ONE--THE HANDSOME YOUNG FACE OF INNOCENT MANHOOD! BUT HIS SECOND FACE WAS THAT OF A HIDEOUS KILLER—CRIME PERSONIFIED—WHICH WAS HIS TRUE IDENTITY! WHAT'S THE SECRET BEHIND THE DEADLY CRIME CAREER OF "THE TWO-FACED TERROR!"

A  
**TRUE**  
CRIME  
STORY

IN A SUBURB OF ST. LOUIS...

GOOD MORNING, MAM! I'M SELLING A DICTIONARY I'M SURE YOU'LL BE INTERESTED IN!

MY, ISN'T THAT BOOK SALESMAN HANDSOME!

COME RIGHT IN, YOUNG MAN!

WHAT A NICE DICTIONARY! I THINK I'LL TAKE ONE!

SWELL, MA'M! THERE'S A SURPRISE THAT GOES WITH IT!

THIS! I'LL TAKE ALL YOUR SILVER AND JEWELRY! DON'T BE A FOOL AND TRY SCREAMING, UNLESS YOU WANT TO CHECK OUT!

IF YOU'RE TRYING TO BE FUNNY—WHY YOU ARE A CROOK!



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MINUTES LATER, THE HOUSE EMPTIED OF ITS VALUABLES...

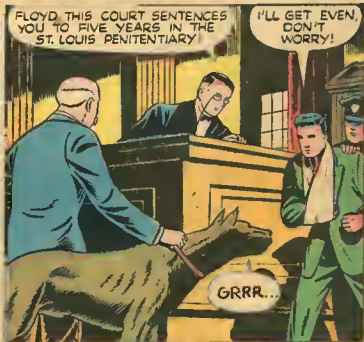


AND SO IT WENT CRIME AFTER CRIME...





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TAKE IT EASY, FLOYD! ANOTHER STUNT LIKE THIS AND YOU'LL DO SOLITARY!

NOBODY CAN RIDE MY LOOKS! I DON'T STAND FOR IT! GET ME?



BUT A FEW DAYS LATER, IN THE YARD...

PUT IT THERE, FLOYD! I WAS ONLY TESTING YA! YA GOT WHAT IT TAKES! WE'LL WORK TOGETHER WHEN WE GET OUT!

OH, YEAH? WHAT'S YER RACKET?



BANK ROBBING! MY PARTNER GOT KNOCKED OFF BY THE BULLS—AN' I CAN USE A GUY WITH GUTS AN' SENSE LIKE YOU, PRETTY BOY! I'LL LEARN YA ALL YA NEED TO KNOW RIGHT HERE!

IT'S A DEAL—START NOW!



YEARS PASSED SWIFTLY AND BRADLEY AND FLOYD WERE RELEASED AT THE SAME TIME...

I GOT A LITTLE JOB TO DO, TOM, BEFORE WE TACKLE YOUR PLANS!

SURE, PRETTY BOY! ANYTHING YA SAY!



THIS IS WHAT YOU SHOULD HAVE GOT FIVE YEARS AGO!

THOSE SHOTS! CAESAR!

YIH!!



BUT WHO COULD'VE KILLED HIM?



OKAY, TOM, I'M READY! WHAT'S THE FIRST BANK?

NOT SO FAST, PRETTY BOY! BANK ROBBING TAKES PRACTICE! TO WARM UP WE'LL START WITH A NICE, OLD-FASHIONED STICK-UP! I'VE GOT THE JOINT ALL PICKED OUT!





# CRIME DOES NOT PAY

SHDRTLTY AFTER...

WHAT DID I TELL YOUZ EASIER THAN TAKING CANDY FROM A BABY!

DON'T BOTHER FOLLOWING US, BOYS! THERE AIN'T A POUND OF AIR IN YOUR TIRES!



A NEAT HAUL! BOY DO I FEEL GOOD!

START FEELING PUNK! YOU PASSED A RED LIGHT! THAT MOTORCYCLE CDP'S PLENTY SORE!

H..HEY!



WHAT! WE DO TOWN! HELL FIND THAT GARAGE DOUGH ON US AND THESE GUNS WE'VE GOT NO PERMIT TO CARRY!

ONLY ONE WAY TO SHAKE HIM, PRETTY BOY! FIRST SLOW DOWN!



...THEN LET HIM HAVE IT!

HEY THERE'S TWO OF 'EM, TOW!

ROOMS

UUGH...



WE'LL GET THE RATS! CALL THE RADIO PATROL! THEY'RE HEADING DOWN CHESTER STREET!

THE DIRTY XXXX!!!



BRADLEY AND FLOYD HADN'T A CHANCE-IN TEN MINUTES THEY WERE TRAPPED!

WE GOT A CURE FOR COP-KILLERS FELLER! YOU WON'T LIKE IT!



BRADLEY, WHO FIRED THE SHOT, WENT TO THE CHAIR FOR MURDER...

...FLOYD RECEIVED A FIFTEEN YEAR SENTENCE!

IF THEY THINK I'LL GO TO STIR AGAIN, THEY'RE NUTS!

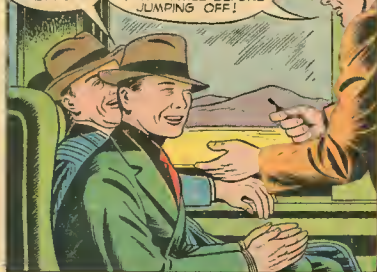


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ON THE TRAIN ENROUTE TO PRISON...

HEY, GUARD  
HOW ABOUT  
LETTING ME  
GO TO THE  
WASHROOM!

SURE, PRETTY BOY! I'LL  
UNLOCK YOUR PRISONERS!  
THE TRAIN'S DOING SIXTY,  
SO I GUESS YOU'LL  
THINK TWICE BEFORE  
JUMPING OFF!



I THOUGHT TWICE—O.K.?  
SEE YOU BACK ON THE  
FLATBUSH BEAT.

STOP  
THE  
TRAIN!



BUT FLOYD MADE GOOD HIS ESCAPE  
FROM THEN ON HIS NAME SMEARED  
THE COUNTRY'S HEADLINES!

NOW IF ONE OF YOU CASHIERS  
WILL BACK UP TWO STEPS  
THERE'LL BE NO OBITUARY  
NOTICES AND DON'T  
TURN AROUND!

LET'S USE  
THE SHIELD  
TECHNIQUE  
AGAIN, FLOYD!  
WHAT SAY!



MUCH BETTER THAN SHOOTING  
MY WAY OUT! JUST GO FOR  
A GUN AND MR. CASHIER  
GETS A SLUG IN THE  
BRAIN!

TELL THE  
SAME TO THE  
COPS YOU'RE  
READY TO  
CALL



SO SUCCESSFUL WAS FLOYD'S  
HOSTAGE PLAN THAT BANK  
ROBBERS ALL OVER THE  
NATION IMITATED IT!

WE'LL TAKE THREE HOSTAGES!  
THAT'LL MAKE THE BULLS  
THINK THREE TIMES BEFORE  
BLASTIN' AWAY!



AND SO...

I KNOW IT'S YOU,  
FLOYD—YOU  
FILTHY DEVIL! YOU'RE  
EVERYWHERE BUT WHERE  
YOU SHOULD BE—SIX  
FEET BELOW!

ANOTHER GOOD  
THING ABOUT  
IMITATING FLOYD!  
HE GETS  
BLAMED!  
HEH, HEH!



THE LOUSY  
COPY-CATS!  
THEY GET  
THE DOUGH  
AN' I GET  
THE ROASTING!

ONLY ONE THING TO  
DO PRETTY BOY!  
WALK AROUND  
WITH YER FACE  
EXPOSED SO  
THEY'LL SEE  
WHO'S ROBBIN'  
'EM.





# CRIME DOES NOT PAY

...WHICH WAS EXACTLY WHAT FLOYD DID!  
REMEMBER NOW—TAKE ANOTHER LOOK!  
I'M FLOYD! THIS IS COLORADO AND I  
CAN'T BE IN ARIZONA AT THE SAME  
TIME, ROBBING ANOTHER BANK!



WHAT'S THE DIFF?  
YOU'LL SIT IN JAIL  
FOR ONE AS WELL  
AS TEN HOLD



I'LL NEVER  
SIT IN JAIL

THEY'LL HAVE TO  
KILL ME PUNK,  
BEFORE THEY  
GET ME!



WE MADE \$40,000  
OUT OF THAT  
FLOYD! WHERE  
TO NOW?

KANSAS CITY, RICHTETTI!  
I GOT A LETTER FROM  
MY PAL VERNE  
MILLER! HE WANTS  
TO SEE ME! SOME  
THING'S HOT!



TWO DAYS LATER, IN KANSAS CITY...

HELLO,  
VERNE,  
WHAT'S  
STEWIN'?

FRANK NASH WAS PICKED  
UP BY THE FBI IN HOT  
SPRINGS! THEY'RE BRING-  
ING HIM THROUGH  
KANSAS CITY! THOUGHT  
YOU'D LIKE TO HELP  
SPRING OUR  
OLD PAL!



YOU  
MEAN  
HI-JACK  
FRANK  
FROM  
THE  
6-MEN!

YEAH! RIGHT AT UNION  
TERMINAL WHEN THEY  
GET OFF THE TRAIN!  
THE GOONS IN THIS  
TOWN ARE TOO SCARED  
TO HELP! THIS TAKES  
SOME PLANNING, AND  
LOTS OF LEAD!



I DON'T WANT FRANK ROTTIN'  
IN LEAVENWORTH FOR THE  
REST OF HIS LIFE! I'M WITH  
YOU, VERNE!

COUNT ME  
IN, TOO: NASH  
DID ME LOTS  
OF FAVORS!

SWELL, I'VE  
BEEN SAVIN'  
THESE FOR A  
TIME LIKE  
THIS!



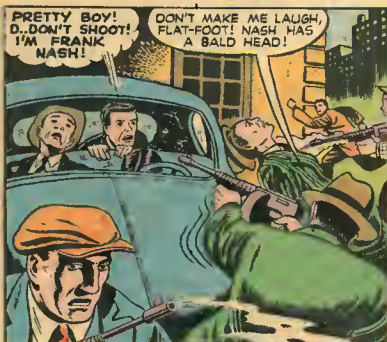
OUTSIDE KANSAS CITY ON THAT JUNE, 1933  
DAY, WHICH CAME TO BE KNOWN AS THE  
KANSAS CITY MASSACRE...

WE'RE TAKING NO CHANCES OF YOUR PALS  
RESCUING YOU NASH. THEY'LL NEVER  
IDENTIFY YOUR BALD HEAD  
UNDERNEATH THAT WIG!



# CRIME DOES NOT PAY

SEE ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS? NAW! THEY WOULDN'T DARE TRY ANYTHING IN A CROWDED PLACE LIKE THIS!



AFTER A DARING GET-AWAY...  
YOU NUMBSKULL! YOU KILLED FRANK NASH, THE GUY WE'RE SUPPOSED TO SAVE! YOU DUMB FOOL! I OUGHT TO KILL YOU MYSELF!

YOU'RE NOT GETTING A CHANCE SUCKER, I DON'T LET NO BODY TALK LIKE THAT TO ME!  
YOU MUST'VE LOVED YOUR OLD PAL, VERNE NOW YOU TWO CAN DO A DUET ON THE HARPS!  
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT FLOYD! NOW WE HAVE TO DITCH HIS FRAME!

DAYS LATER, POLICE FOUND MILLER'S BODY OUTSIDE DETROIT...  
FLOYD MUST'VE QUARRELLED WITH MILLER AND WDN DUT...  
THAT'S ONE OF THE SKUNKS ACCOUNTED FOR! WE'LL GET THE REST FROM THE HOT TIP ABOUT FLOYD'S CAR BEING SEEN IN OHIO!



# CRIME DOES NOT PAY

IN OCTOBER, 1934, THE G-MEN TRACED FLOYD AND RICHETTI TO WELLSVILLE, OHIO...



THE TRICKY FLOYD ESCAPED ACROSS THE ROOF-TOPS...



WHILE THE FBI SEARCHED EVERYWHERE, FLOYD HID FOR WEEKS IN A WELLSVILLE BARN UNTIL ONE DAY...



I'M HIDING UNDER THAT TARPAULIN.

AND IF YOU LET OUT ONE SQUEAK ABOUT ME BEING HERE, I'LL BLOW YOUR HEART OUT!



THE FBI AND WELLSVILLE POLICE MET THE FARM TRUCK HALFWAY OUT OF WELLSVILLE...

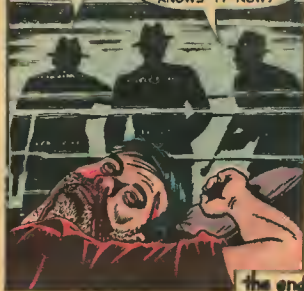


NO! BUT IT'S THE LAST TIME YOU'LL TRY!



NOTHING PRETTY NOW ABOUT PRETTY BOY FLOYD EH?

NEVER WAS! THERE'S NEVER ANYTHING PRETTY ABOUT CRIME OF CRIMINALS AND FLOYD KNOWS IT NOW!



# OPERATIONS MONTHLY

BEGINNING WITH THIS ISSUE CRIME DOES NOT PAY BECOMES A MONTHLY MAGAZINE! THAT WAS EASIER SAID THAN DONE---IT REQUIRED DOUBLE THE EDITORIAL EFFORT---DOUBLE ART WORK---DOUBLE PRESS TIME, ENGRAVING AND PAPER. THIS MULTIPLICATION OF LABOR WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN JUSTIFIED IF THE HIGH QUALITY STANDARDS OF ITS CONTENTS SUFFERED ONE iota---WE KNOW THEY HAVEN'T. WE ALSO KNOW THAT IT WAS YOUR WISH---IT WAS YOUR LETTERS, HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF THEM THAT MADE "OPERATIONS MONTHLY" A REALITY. HERE ARE SOME.

108 V St  
Amherst, Ohio  
December 11, '46

Dear Sir,  
I say Crime Does Not Pay  
very much and wonder why  
you don't make a monthly  
instead of bi-monthly  
out of it  
Yours truly  
John Planchon

15 S. Caroline St  
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Sir,  
I would like to  
have your Crime  
Does Not Pay  
monthly  
Sincerely yours  
Mrs. Eleanor Price

841 Monroe St  
Dunkirk, N. Y.

Dear Editor  
I regret that you  
don't publish  
Crime every week  
Yours sincerely,  
Signature (Buck)

564 West Main  
Danville Va.

Dear Mister Bino-  
I wish Crime does  
not pay was published  
once a week  
Yours truly,  
Neal Howard

December 1, 1946

Dear Sirs  
My mother and father  
along with me wish you  
would make Crime Does  
Not Pay a monthly  
magazine  
Yours truly,  
Stanley Kriesko  
107 Cleveland St.  
Hudson, Pennsylvania

P.O. Box 7  
Bayadelle,  
P.O. Rico

Dear Sirs  
Why not make  
Crime Does Not Pay  
one  
Sincerely yours,  
Joel Vaggay &

Dear Sirs-  
I and lots of other  
boys in my neighborhood  
like Crime Does Not  
Pay comes and we  
would like for it to  
come out every other  
week  
Albert Mays  
335 Broad St  
Sumter, S.C.

39 Belmont St  
Hartford, Pa.

Dear Sirs  
My only regret is  
that Crime Does Not  
Pay isn't published  
weekly  
Yours Truly,  
Robert C. Snyder

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LINE UP AGAINST THE BAR AND KEEP YER MITTS UP HIGH! DIS IS A STICK-UP!

YOU CAN HAVE WHAT I'VE GOT BUT, D..DON'T SHOOT!

THEY'RE NOT TAKING MY DOUGH!



HE'S COOKED! TOO BAD I DIDN'T GET THAT CRUMMY BARTENDER BEFORE HE DUCKED DOWN INTO THE CELLAR!

C'MON, THOSE SHOTS'LL BRING THE BULLS IN NO TIME!



MINUTES LATER, DETECTIVE O'DONNELL OF THE HOMICIDE SQUAD ARRIVES...

I HEARD THE SHOTS AND SAW THREE GUYS RUN DOWN THE BLOCK—ONE OF THEM RAN INTO AN ALLEY, CARRYING A SHOT-GUN! THE OTHER TWO HOPPED INTO A CAR AND SPED AWAY!

WHAT KIND OF WAS IT?



I COULDN'T GET THE LICENSE NUMBER, BUT IT WAS AN OLD FORD SEDAN WITH A STICKER ON THE REAR WINDOW READING "KEEP AMERICA OUT OF THE WAR". HMM... THANKS! IT'S A GOOD LEAD!



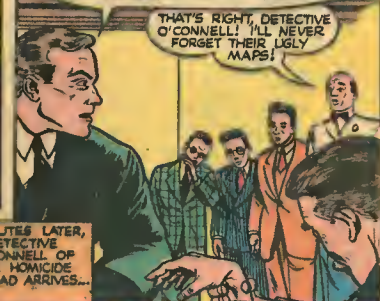
THEY GOT PETERSON! THE DIRTY RATS!

BANG  
BANG  
BANG



THE POOR FELLOW NEVER KNEW WHAT HIT HIM—KILLED INSTANTLY! YOU SAY THERE WERE THREE OF THEM, BARTENDER? AND YOU'D BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THEM?

THAT'S RIGHT, DETECTIVE O'DONNELL! I'LL NEVER FORGET THEIR UGLY MAPS!



HELLO, O'DONNELL! I SEE YA BEAT US TO IT! WHAT DID YOU GET ON THE CASE?

NOT MUCH! WE GOT DESCRIPTIONS OF THE KILLER AND THE GETAWAY CAR! HE WORKED WITH TWO OTHER HOOBES!





# CRIME DOES NOT PAY

THAT TIES IN WITH A FLASH THAT CAME IN A FEW MINUTES AGO! ANOTHER TAVERN WAS STUCK UP IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD ON NORTH DAMEN AVENUE! MIGHT BE THE SAME MOB!

THANKS! I'LL GET OVER THERE WITH DETECTIVE MINEHAN AND SEE IF THE DESCRIPTIONS CHECK, AND MAYBE PICK UP SOMETHING ON THEM!



THIS IS THE PLACE, MINEHAN, THAT WAS TAKEN JUST BEFORE THEY KILLED PETERSON! WE'LL START WITH THE BAR-TENDER!

RIGHT—MAYBE HE CAN GIVE US SOMETHING TO GO ON!



CAN YOU DESCRIBE THE GUYS WHO STUCK YOU UP?

YEAH, HOW MUCH DID THEY CLIP YOU FOR?

SURE, I CAN DESCRIBE THEM! THERE WERE THREE OF 'EM! ONE WAS VERY OAK! THEY TOOK TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND A BOTTLE OF WHISKEY!



A BOTTLE OF WHISKEY

YEAH—AFTER THE MUG TOOK THE DOUGH, HE STEPPED UP TO THE BAR AND SAID, "GIMME A BOTTLE O' WHISKEY!" SO, I SHOVED A BOTTLE OF CHEAP STUFF AT HIM, HOPIN' HE DIDN'T KNOW GOOD STUFF—BUT HE SHOVED IT BACK AND CALLED FOR THE BEST!



WHAT DID YOU GIVE HIM?

I GAVE HIM A FIFTH OF "DILL AND DILL" BONDED WHISKEY! HE MADE ME OPEN A NEW CASE!

HOLD ON! LET'S SEE THE REST OF THOSE BOTTLES! IF THE NUMBERS ON THE REVENUE STAMPS UN IN SEQUENCE WE CAN LEARN THE NUMBER OF THE STAMP ON THE BOTTLE THEY TOOK!

YOU WERE RIGHT, MINEHAN—THE NUMBER ON THE MISSING BOTTLE IS "8042572"! C'MON, WE HAVE A LITTLE MORE CHECKING UP TO DO!

RIGHT!

I HOPE YOU GET THE DIRTY RATE!

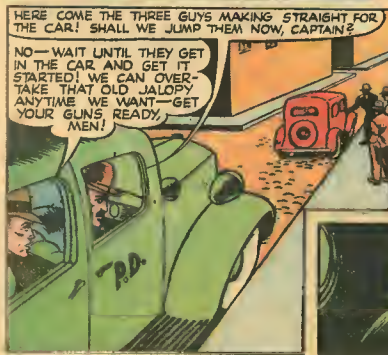
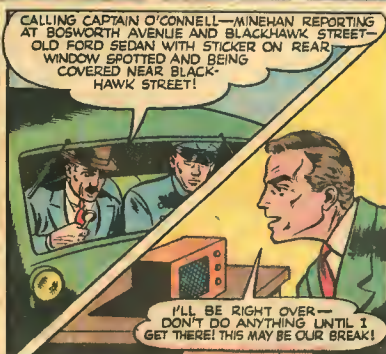
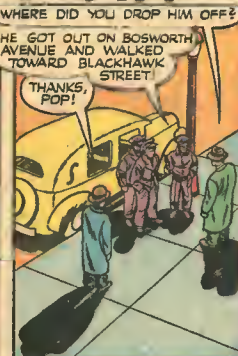


WHAT'S THE NEXT MOVE?

ONE FACT STANDS OUT—TWO OF THEM USED A GETAWAY CAR—THE OTHER GUY WITH THE SHOT-GUN RAN UP AN ALLEY WHICH MEANS HE USED EITHER TROLLEY, BUS OR CAB—THE FIRST TWO ARE OUT AS THEY DON'T RUN AT THIS HOUR—WE'LL BUZZ THE HACKIES!



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THESE PINS MARK THE SPOTS THAT HAVE BEEN STUCK UP RECENTLY! THE CENTER PIN MARKS THE SPOT WHERE OUR SUSPECT GOT OUT OF THE CAB! I WANT YOU MEN TO COVER THE AREA WITH A FINE TOOTH COMB ON TWENTY-FOUR HOUR DUTY—FIND THE GET-AWAY CAR AND THAT MISSING WHISKEY BOTTLE! REPORT ANYTHING YOU FIND TO ME—IMMEDIATELY!

CALLING CAPTAIN O'CONNELL—MINEHAN REPORTING AT BOSWORTH AVENUE AND BLACKHAWK STREET—OLD FORD SEDAN WITH STICKER ON REAR WINDOW SPOTTED AND BEING COVERED NEAR BLACKHAWK STREET!

I'LL BE RIGHT OVER—DON'T DO ANYTHING UNTIL I GET THERE! THIS MAY BE OUR BREAK!

HERE COME THE THREE GUYS MAKING STRAIGHT FOR THE CAR! SHALL WE JUMP THEM NOW, CAPTAIN?

NO—WAIT UNTIL THEY GET IN THE CAR AND GET IT STARTED! WE CAN OVER-TAKE THAT OLD JALOPY ANYTIME WE WANT—GET YOUR GUNS READY, MEN!

PULL OVER TO THE CURB AND COME OUT WITH YOUR HANDS UP!

D..DON'T SHOOT, COPPERS!



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WHAT'S THE IDEA? YOU BULLS AIN'T GOT NOTHING ON US!

WE'VE GOT PLENTY ON YOU! YOU'RE GOING TO FIND THAT FRIDAY THE 13TH IS MIGHTY UNLUCKY FOR YOU! SLAP THE CUFFS ON THEM, MEN! WE'LL PUT THEM IN THE LINE-UP RIGHT AWAY!



ARE YOU SURE THAT TWO OF THEM PARTICIPATED IN THE HOLD-UP AND KILLING?

THAT'S THEM ALL RIGHT BUT THE GUY THAT DID THE SHOOTING AIN'T WITH 'EM!



START TALKING, MICHALOWSKI! YOUR PAL SAYS YOU KILLED PETERSON! YOUR FINGERPRINTS WERE FOUND ON THE WHISKEY BOTTLE! OPEN UP, WHD KILLED, PETERSON?

I AIN'T TAKING NO MURDER RAP FOR SOMEBODY ELSE! NICK KNOCKED THE GUY OFF! HIS REAL NAME IS VICTOR WNUKOWSKI! HE LIVES ON MILWAUKEE AVENUE! NOW LEMME ALONE!



DDN'T MDVE, WNUKOWSKI! WE'VE GOT YOU DEAO TO RIGHTS!

HEY, WHAT GOES HERE?

YOU'LL FIND OUT, WISE GUY!



DEC. 14, 1939...

I HEREBY SENTENCE YOU TO DEATH IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR!



COME ON, MICHALOWSKI! YOU'RE NEXT!

NO! NO! I'M TOO YOUNG TO DIE! GIMME A BREAK, PLEASE (SOB) PLEASE!



THUS THE LAW EXACTED ITS GRIM PENALTY FOR A BRIEF CAREER OF CRIME THAT BEGAN ON THAT ILL-OWENED NIGHT—FRIDAY, THE 13TH!

**CRIME DOES NOT PAY!**

# THIS IS YOUR PAGE

## WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

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CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

I am a convict doing time for a crime I committed against society and my deepest regret is that I was not fortunate enough to behold this book CRIME DOES NOT PAY before I made that fatal mistake that leads you through ruin, sorrow, misery and sometimes death. So here is my greatest thanks to Mr. Biro and Mr. Wood for bringing such a great book into the lives of Americans.

A regular reader, H. L. W.

*Here's more proof!*

I noticed your letter page in CRIME DOES NOT PAY and thought that you might like to hear from someone your writers write about.

I am a registered fingerprint expert and criminal investigator. At present I operate Goodyear Investigation Service here in Clinton.

I have read your very fine magazine since it first appeared and can offer no finer praise for your very laudable work other than "Thanks."

I know of no other magazine that does more to combat crime than CRIME DOES NOT PAY. Keep it up. I have found that the Iowa State Training School for Boys will permit no other magazine in the comic field to be read other than CRIME DOES NOT PAY. A finer title could not have been selected because crime does not pay.

Sincerely, J. R. Bishop  
529 Second Ave. S., Clinton, Iowa

*A finer letter could not have been selected.*

I was recently on probation for shoplifting. The Priest at my church suggested CRIME DOES NOT PAY as my monthly reader. Even probation had not made me realize how much crime does not pay, until I read the wonderful magazine. No one understands the change in me, but I guess you do, as I have you and your fine book to thank.

Sincerely yours, A. F., Boston, Mass.  
*Stick to it, and good luck.*

I took your CRIME DOES NOT PAY to studyhall. My teacher caught me with it and said I should report to his room after school. He said, "Jean, this is the best comic book I have ever seen." The next day

he brought three of them to class. He passed them around and said, "Students, here is one comic book you may read in your spare time."

Sincerely, Jean S. Galdie

2019 Broadway, Menominee, Mich.

*We salute your teacher's intelligence.*

I am serving five years for robbery by assault in the Texas Prison System. I believe that if I had read your book on CRIME DOES NOT PAY sooner I would not be here today. Please print this letter if you can, it might keep some other boy out of prison.

I remain as ever, "TEX"

P.S. Sir, I am not at all proud of the fact that I'm in prison, so if you can, please refrain from using my name in your book, just sign the above paragraph "TEX." Thanks ever so much.

*See what we mean?*

Since I work in this Naval Prison as a Duty Personnel, I fully realize that CRIME DOES NOT PAY. If more lads had read CRIME DOES NOT PAY earlier in their youth and realized that fact, I am sure that this prison would not be here today. Hets off to your fine job in trying to prevent crime.

Harold A. DeLain F2/C, Duty Personnel  
U. S. Naval Prison, Portsmouth, N. H.

*You can play in our backyard anytime.*

My 12-year-old son is reading CRIME DOES NOT PAY and I am making him some candy. Not that I have to coax him into reading your magazine. He is so particular about saving all of the issues that I have to coax him into letting me read it.

Mrs. Mabel M. Huff, Teacher  
Route 4, Shawnee, Okla.

*You may sit at the head of our class, teacher.*

All of your magazines stress the principles of the Bill of Rights. CRIME DOES NOT PAY helps boys like me to see what has happened to others who have taken the wrong road. After reading it I feel as if I must do right. Thanks.

Yours, Walter Apperson  
929 S. 6 Street, Mayfield, Ky.

*Your outlook is the only reward we ask.*

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CRIME DOES NOT PAY

# WASHED IN BLOOD



A  
TRUE  
CRIME  
STORY

JOHNNY SPANISH WAS THE BIGGEST LAUNDRY RACKETEER IN CRIME-LAND. HIS BUSINESS WAS TO "WASH-UP" INNOCENT MEN! IN THAT WAY HE HIMSELF THOUGHT HE WAS CLEANING UP—UNTIL... SOMETHING STRANGE HAPPENED... AND JOHNNY GOT...

*Lee Thorne*

ON THE EVENING OF DECEMBER 11, 1930, JOHNNY SPANISH ENTERED A LAUNDRY SHOP...

AM I GETTING THE FIVE HUNDRED FER PROTECTION OR MUST I PUT A SLUG IN YA? WHICH IS IT LUCAS?

I'M A POOR MAN! WHERE WILL I GET FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS! I CAN'T AFFORD PROTECTION!

YA MEAN YA CAN'T AFFORD NOT TO HAVE IT... SAVVY?

A GUN! OKAY, JOHNNY I'LL GIVE YOU WHAT YOU WANT! ONLY DON'T SHOOT!



# CRIME DOES NOT PAY





# CRIIME DOES NOT PAY



BE GLAD I WANTED YOU ALIVE! THAT BULLET COULD'VE GONE WHERE YOU TICK!

GET ME TO A HOSPITAL! I'M BLEEDIN' TA DEATH, YA GG\*\*!!YF! COPPER!

THREE DAYS LATER, JOHNNY'S BONDSMAN PAID THE BAIL FOR HIS RELEASE.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS! YEAH? COUNT IT...THAT'S THE KIND OF DOUGH JOHNNY SPANISH HAS!

AFTER THE D.A.'S FINISHED WITH HIM, NO KIND OF DOUGH WILL SPRING JOHNNY SPANISH!



LATER...

LUCKY THAT SHOT WAS A FLESH WOUND, JOHNNY...YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN CRIPPLED FOR LIFE IF THE BULLET HAD HIT A BONE!

IT'S ALL THAT GG\*\*!!YF! LUCAS' FAULT! I'M GOIN' TA GET THAT SQUEALER!



MEANWHILE, AT LUCAS' LAUNDRY...



WE LAUNDRYMEN MUST STOP PAYIN' JOHNNY SPANISH OR ANY OTHER RACKETEER BLACK MAIL MONEY FOR 'PROTECTION'. PROTECTION INDEED! IT'S AGAINST SPANISH!

WHAT SHOULD WE DO, LUCAS?

NOT ANOTHER CENT FOR PROTECTION! NO MATTER WHAT JOHNNY SPANISH THREATENS, TELL THE POLICE ABOUT HIS RACKET!

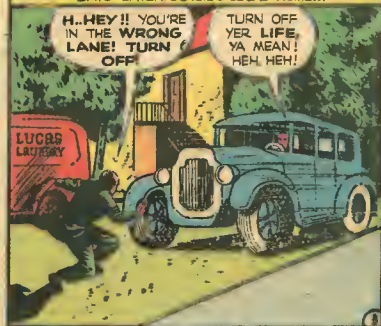


LATER WHEN THE MEETING BROKE UP...

THEY'RE LEAVIN'! I CAN IMAGINE WHAT LUCAS HAS BEEN TELLIN' 'EM!...TA QUIT PAYIN' OFF! WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME I PAID LUCAS OFF!



DAYS LATER OUTSIDE LUCAS' HOME...



H..HEY!! YOU'RE IN THE WRONG LANE! TURN OFF OFF

TURN OFF YER LIFE, YA MEAN! HEH HEH!

# CRIME DOES NOT PAY





# CRIME DOES NOT PAY

BUT AT THE SILVER BOWL...

WE GOTCHA, COUCCI! WE'LL LET SPANISH HAVE IT SOON AS HE COMES OUTTA THE MANAGER'S OFFICE!

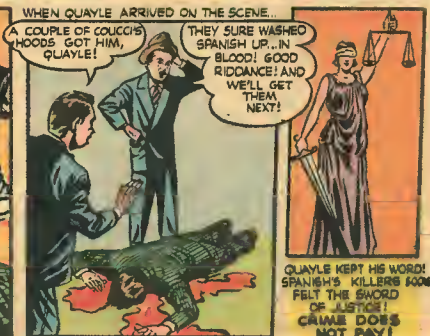
GIVE IT TO HIM FER GOOD! NOBODY CUTS IN ON MY TERRITORY AN' LIVES!

WE'LL BE AT THE SILVER BOWL IN THREE MINUTES, SIR!

FINE! THIS IS ONE PINCH I'M GOING TO ENJOY! WAIT TILL SPANISH LEARNS HIS GRAFT BOONERANGED.

COUCCI WARNED SPANISH TA STAY OUTTA HIS LAUNDRY TERRITORY! THE BOSS DON'T LIKE NO COMPETITION!

DA BOSS IS SMART. IN A WEEK SPANISH 'D GET STRONG ENOUGH TO GO GUNNIN' FER HIM!



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Ladies!

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# THE TELLTALE SCAR

## A TRUE CRIME STORY

**O**N THE night of December 5, 1943, Bay City, Michigan was cold, yet a man stood without an overcoat and seemed not to mind the weather. Bay City's streets were brightly lit, yet, the alley where the man stood was dark. Much of Bay City's manhood was on land and sea and in the air throughout the world, fighting at that very moment for their lives and for the safety of their loved ones. This man, too, held a gun, but he was not a soldier. Nor was the jagged, red scar, reaching from ear to chin on his chalk-white face, a battle wound.

The man stood as still as death itself, his only movement was the slight imperceptible, tightening of his trigger finger. Not until the man saw the figure of another man, overcoat wrapped tightly about his heavy-set frame, bulging satchel in his gloved hand, opposite the alley, did the one holding the revolver make a motion. Then he stepped forward and his words were hurried.

"This is a stick-up," he said tensely. "Get back into the alley!"

The man accosted was Floyd Ackerman, well groomed, financially successful, manager of a chain of Bay City's theatres. This stick-up stuff sounded corny to him. It didn't make sense. It reminded him of one of his "B" pictures. He turned toward his assailant and almost grinned.

"Is this a gag?" he asked. Then Ackerman saw the flash of steel in the other's hand. His lips tightened.

Orange flame belched from the hand of the gunman. Ackerman grabbed his abdomen, lurched forward against his attacker, dropped to the ground. The other grabbed up the satchel, looked down on his victim and fired again. Then he disappeared into the night.

Floyd Ackerman, prone and weak on his hospital bed, knew he was going to die. He summoned all his remaining strength to tell Police Chief Frank Anderson as much as he could about the cowardly attack.

"Could have . . . been Pete Laskow. Former employee . . . but . . ."

"But what?" Anderson asked. He saw only too clearly that he must keep Ackerman talking.

"The white face . . . the scar . . ."

"Did Laskow have a scar? A white face?"

The tired eyes of the wounded man looked blankly at the officer. The drawn lips moved. "Got . . . eighteen hundred . . . dollars . . ." The lids

drooped. Ackerman had spoken his last words on earth. He sank into a coma and died early the following morning.

Under instructions from Chief Anderson, Detective Chester Projanowicz and Patrolman Joseph Talbot went at once in search of the missing employee. They found his rooming house without much trouble, learned that Laskow was away, supposedly visiting another city. They learned, too, that the former employee had been discharged because of incompetence.

"But he had no scar on his face," the landlady said.

"Take us to his room," Talbot said. "We'll see if we can pick up any evidence there."

Later the two officers reported their findings to Chief Anderson.

"There was nothing in the room to pin a murder charge on Laskow," said Detective Projanowicz.

Chief Anderson nodded. "That would be too much to hope for, anyway," he said. He remained silent, meditating, before he added: "You know what, boys? I'm sending to the State Police for assistance. They may have scientific methods of detection that we don't know about."

Detective Sergeant Harry Biggs, of the Michigan State Police, was assigned to assist the Bay City Police in the solution of the cold-blooded murder. Almost the first thing Detective Biggs did was to inspect the clothing Ackerman had worn on the night of the shooting. And his search was not unavailing.

"Look at this red spot on the shoulder of Ackerman's overcoat," Biggs said. "Could be blood."

"I suppose it could," Chief Anderson replied, "but why would it be up on the shoulder of the coat, when Ackerman was shot in the abdomen?"

Biggs shrugged. "We'll send the coat to the University of Michigan Laboratory at Ann Arbor."

Anderson tapped fingers thoughtfully against the knuckles of the other hand. "While we're waiting for a report," he said, "I've got an idea I'd like to follow up."

"Let's have it," Biggs replied.

"There's a man named Jack Albin living in this town. We suspect him of operating in crooked gambling, but have never been able to prove it. Now suppose Albin had won a large sum of money from someone at crooked dice and the person fleeced found out the fraud and threatened Albin. Isn't it possible that Albin might have taken steps to elimi-

"state the cause of the threat against him? Perhaps he could have hired a killer?"

"Was Ackerman a gambler?" Biggs asked.

"I have no reason to believe that he was," the Chief said, "but we're looking for a motive for Ackerman's death and the robbery angle might be just a *blind*. And Albin was seen in the neighborhood just before the shooting. Let's look up Albin."

Albin was soon located and led the police to his expensively furnished hotel suite. Seated comfortably, he answered the officer's questions without hesitation.

"I was on the post office steps at the time of the shooting, waiting for a blonde." Albin reached into his coat pocket for a pencil and paper. "Here, I'll give you her name and address."

"You carry a gun, don't you, Albin?" Chief Anderson asked next.

"Yes, a thirty-eight. And I have a permit to do so." Albin eyed his callers slyly then. "And according to the papers, the murder was done with a thirty-two."

Investigation of the girl mentioned by Albin completely corroborated Albin's alibi.

"They either have their story down pat," said the chief, "or they're in the clear."

At this point the case slowed down to a crawl. The report from the Michigan University Laboratory showed the red stain on Ackerman's coat to have been made by a water-color and had mixed in it particles of men's talcum. No man with a scarred face had been found, nor was his picture discovered in any rogues' gallery. Pete Laskow, finally located, established beyond doubt that he merely had been away in search of another job. Now the investigation reached the stage of sifting patiently infinite details, of waiting for the breaks.

"Perhaps we ought to look for an artist," suggested Chief Anderson.

"An artist no, doubt," agreed Biggs, "but not the type of artist you're thinking of."

"No?" Chief Anderson knitted his brows. "You have something in mind?"

Before Detective Biggs could reply, Patrolman Talbot entered headquarters.

"Chief," he said, "I know a Korean named Woos who does a lot of gambling. Only today I heard him mention that he had just won a pile of dough."

Biggs sprang to his feet. "That may be the tie-up with Albin we've been looking for!" he exclaimed.

John Woos, greeting the police at his rooming house, was suave and, in his Oriental fashion, extremely polite.

"We hear you've been winning at gambling," Chief Anderson began. "We want to know where."

Woos bowed. "It is unfortunate that I cannot enlighten you, gentlemen, but honor does not permit . . ."

"In this case there's a murder involved," said the Chief. "You'd better talk."

Unruffled and impassive, the Oriental bowed again. "The name is Jack Albin, but I will not reveal his address."

It was difficult for the police to hide their elation at this sudden turn of events. For the time being, they let well enough alone and took their leave, advising Woos that they would call on him again if they wanted further information.

Outside Chief Anderson said, "Well, I think we've had a boost. This definitely ties in with our theory of gambling."

Biggs nodded. "It does more than that, Chief. I saw a book on amateur theatricals on Woos' table. There's a chapter in it on make-up!"

Chief Anderson pounded a fist into the palm of his hand. "You sure hit on something, Biggs! That scar could have been *painted* on!"

"Here's what we ought to do," Biggs went on. "Tomorrow, Talbot, you borrow something from Woos. A wrench, perhaps, from the plumbing shop where he works . . ."

The borrowed wrench told a great deal.

Checking up on Woos, Chief Anderson learned that he had already served time for a revenge murder and had been out on parole since last May!

Detective Biggs smiled grimly. "And here's over a thousand dollars I found hidden behind the baseboard of his room today. I think we're about ready for an arrest!"

Woos was suave and stubborn. All that night and most of the next day he stoutly insisted he was innocent, but the evidence seemed to grow larger and heavier on his shoulders. There was the money; the matching of the paint on the overcoat with that in his make-up kit; the fact that he had lost money to Albin, rather than having won; there was the dark suit he had been wearing most frequently until the night of the murder, that had disappeared. Little by little Woos weakened. Suddenly he blurted a confession.

On February 10, 1944, Woos, having pleaded guilty to first degree murder, was given a mandatory life sentence.

Just another twist to the old story! Woos lost money gambling, killed a man to get more. He had stolen a gun, had made up his face with the scar to throw off witnesses and the police. He almost did, he claimed. Almost? That's what all criminals claim: They ALMOST made it! And every time they fail, justice answers: ALMOST is correct; crime does NOT pay!

(To protect innocent persons involved in Floyd Ackerman's murder, the names, Pete Laskow and Jack Albin are fictitious.)



CRIME DOES NOT PAY

# WHO DUNNIT?



**DEATH** SKATES INTO THE SPOTLIGHT OF AN ANCIENT RIVALRY! WHO SENT IN THIS GRUESOME PLAYER WHOSE GAME IS MURDER? HOW GOOD A DETECTIVE ARE YOU? CAN YOU DISCOVER **WHO DUNNIT?**

FBG

IN THE OFFICE OF THE MARKHAM COURIER...

BUT, CHIEF! HARD-MORE COLLEGE WILL MAKE MINCE MEAT OUT OF MARKHAM U! I CAN WRITE THE OBITUARY RIGHT HERE!

WE HAVEN'T MISSED A SPORTS COVERAGE OF THE HARDMORE-MARKHAM WINTER MEET IN TWENTY YEARS! SCRAM, MALLOY, OR I'LL WRITE YOUR OBITUARY!

-YOU GUYS READY TO BE SLAUGHTERED?

ARE WE! WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST HARDMORE THIS YEAR! WE COULDN'T BEAT THEIR FRESHMEN!

ANY STATEMENT FOR THE PRESS, COACH GUY? BY HOW MANY POINTS WILL MARKHAM LOSE?

DON'T BE SURPRISED WHEN MARKHAM BEATS HARDMORE, MALLOY!



# CRIME DOES NOT PAY

AN UPSET OVER  
HARDMORE'S SLY,  
YOU'RE NUTS!

I HAVE A HUNCH  
WE'LL WIN EVERY  
EVENT! JUST  
WAIT AND SEE.

AND SO, TO SNOW VALLEY, TRADITIONAL ARENA FOR THE CLASHES  
BETWEEN HARDMORE AND MARKHAM, COME THE UNEVENLY  
MATCHED CLUBS!—HARDMORE, THE HEAVY FAVORITE!



HI THERE, COACH!  
WHERE'D YOU GET  
THE ARMY OF  
BLOND GIANTS?

JUST A COINCIDENCE, MALLOY!  
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING TO  
BEAT MARKHAM! WE HAVE  
THE STRONGEST TEAM IN  
HARDMORE HISTORY!



HIP HIP  
HOORAY FOR  
HARDMORE!

COME ON, FELLOWS!  
LET'S GIVE HARDMORE'S  
BEST ROOTER FOR  
THIS A REAL  
RIDE!

LOOK AT OLD  
MISS WILLS! SHE  
SURE LOVES  
THE HARDMORE  
TEAMS!



WHAT'S THE  
MATTER WITH  
MISS WILLS?  
SHE'S ALL  
RIGHT!

HI, THERE,  
MALLOY!  
AREN'T THEY  
WONDERFUL?

MISS WILLS  
HAD A BEAU  
AT HARDMORE  
MALLOY. SHE'S  
ROOTED FOR  
HARDMORE  
EVER SINCE.

ONLY SAD THING  
ABOUT THIS TEAM IS  
TOM KRYKE! HE  
SHOWED MORE  
PROMISE THAN ANY  
ONE ELSE UNTIL HE  
BROKE HIS LEG  
DURING PRACTICE!

TOUGH BREAK FOR  
KRYKE. TO SEE THE  
OTHERS PLAY WHEN  
HE'S ON THE  
SIDELINES!

WHY SHOULD THEY  
WALK WHILE I MUST  
DRAG MYSELF AROUND  
LIKE THIS! IT'S  
NOT FAIR!





# CRIME DOES NOT PAY

THAT NIGHT...

YOU HEARD ME! PLACE ALL MY MONEY ON MARKHAM—A ONE TO TEN UNDERDOG, BUT THEY ARE GONNA WIN THIS MEET!

WELL, I'LL BE... NICKY NIXTO, THE BIG GAMBLER BETTING ON A SURE LOSER! SOMETHING'S WRONG!

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA BETTING ON A LOSER, NIXTO?

LOSER, NOTHIN'! I GOT A HOT TIP FROM MEENY!

YOU REMEMBER ME, MALLOY DON'T YOU? EX-COACH OF HARDMORE, THROWN OUT ON MY EAR AT THE START OF THE SEASON!

YOU DESERVED IT, MEENY! THERE WAS NO EXCUSE FOR BEING SO HARSH WITH YOUR TEAM! YOU WERE A SLAVE DRIVER!

THEY'LL REGRET FIRING ME! THEY'RE GOING TO LOSE!



SURE, MY TEAM'S WEAKER, BUT I STILL PREDICT AN UPSET!

PUT ALL MY DOLPH ON MARKHAM!

HARDMORE WILL LOSE HERE! BECAUSE THEY FIRED ME AS THEIR COACH!

SOMETHING'S SCREWY HERE! HOW COME THERE SO SURE HARDMORE WILL LOSE? HMM... TOMORROW WILL TELL!



THE NEXT MORNING, THE MEET BEGINS!

THE FIRST JUMP GOES TO HARDMORE! ALL READY, GET SET, GO!

THE SKI JUMPS IN THE BAG FOR HARDMORE! THEIR JUMPER COULD MAKE THE OLYMPIC TEAM LOOK SICK!



DOWN THE SLOPE WINGS THE HARDMORE JUMPER UNTIL...

EEEE!! N..NO!

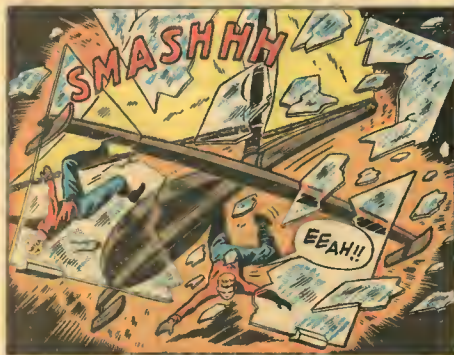
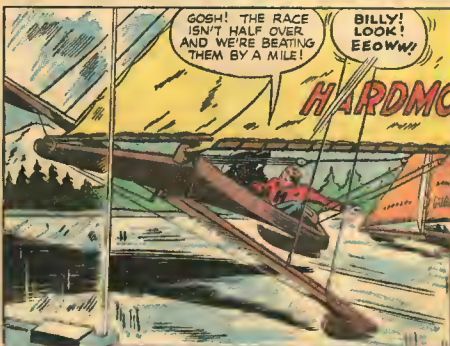


Y!!!

MIGOSH! HE'LL BE KILLED GOING OFF THE SLOPE LIKE THAT!



# CRIME DOES NOT PAY





# CRIME DOES NOT PAY.

THAT PANE OF GLASS CAME FROM MY HOTEL! I WAS GOING TO USE IT FOR MY BIG DINING ROOM WINDOW OVERLOOKING THE LAKE!

SOMEBODY STOLE IT TO CRIPPLE MY ATHLETES!



SEE THAT WHITE PAINT ON THE WOODEN HOLOGERS? THE KILLER DIDN'T WANT THE ICE-SLED CREW TO SEE IT 'TIL IT WAS TOO LATE!

MARKHAM'S PILED UP TOO MANY POINTS—HARDMORE CAN'T WIN NOW!



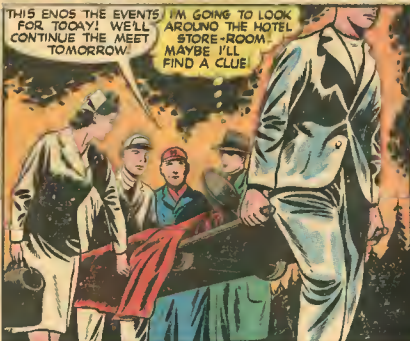
ANYBODY COULD'VE MOVED THE PANE ACROSS THE ICE LAST NIGHT!

ANOTHER TOUGH BREAK FOR HARDMORE, WHO LOSES BY DEFAULT! TSK! TSK!



THIS ENDS THE EVENTS FOR TODAY! WE'LL CONTINUE THE MEET TOMORROW.

I'M GOING TO LOOK AROUND THE HOTEL STORE-ROOM. MAYBE I'LL FIND A CLUE.



LATER, OUTSIDE THE STOREROOM...

THOSE HOLES IN THE SNOW WERE MADE BY CRUTCHES! WOULD THAT KRYKE KIO BE TAKING SOME FORM OF HIDEOUS REVENGE FOR BEING CRIPPLED HIMSELF?



IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SUSPECTS, MALLOY, LOOK AT MEENY OR NIXTO, OR COACH SLY OF MARKHAM! SLY'S CLEANING UP ON HIS BETS ON MARKHAM!

SO SLY'S BETTING ON HIS OWN TEAM? VERY INTERESTING!



SURE I BET ON MARKHAM! I'M LOYAL TO MY OWN TEAM! ANYTHING WRONG ABOUT THAT?

YES, WHEN HARDMORE LOSES BY DEADLY ACCIDENTS!



# CRIME DOES NOT PAY





# CRIME DOES NOT PAY



GREAT SCOTT! SOME-  
BODY'S PUSHED KRYKE  
OUT OF HIS  
WINDOW!



TH...THE KILLER STOLE  
MY CRUTCHES, MALLOY...  
LAST NIGHT...TRIED TO  
THROW S...SUSPICION  
ON ME...OH-HH...

WHO STOLE...HE'S DEAD  
THE SECRET'S LOCKED  
INSIDE HIM!



ONE OF YOU KILLED  
KRYKE, JUST AS YOU  
KILLED THE HARDMORE  
ATHLETES!

THE  
POOR  
LADS  
(SN/FF)

YOU CAN'T  
PROVE A THING  
MALLOY SO  
STOP PLAYING  
DETECTIVE!



NIXTO, YOU'RE  
CLEANING UP  
BETTING ON  
MARKHAM. THE  
SAME GOES  
FOR YOU COACH  
SLY! AND MEENY  
MIGHT BE  
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ITSELF!

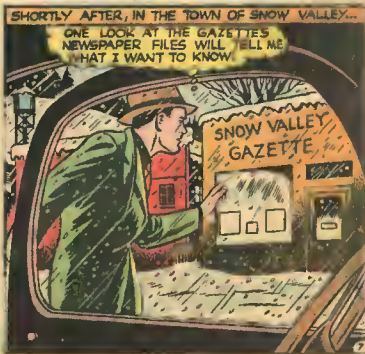


BUT WHO WOULD WANT  
TO MURDER THOSE NICE  
BLOND YOUNG MEN

ONLY A  
MADMAN,  
MISS WILLS!



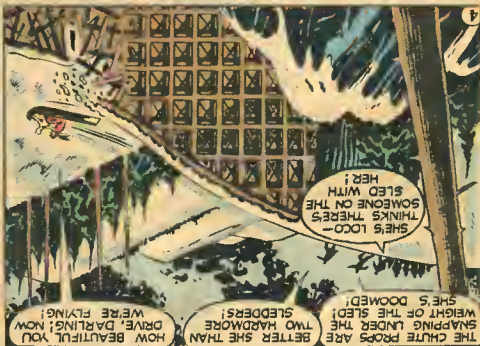
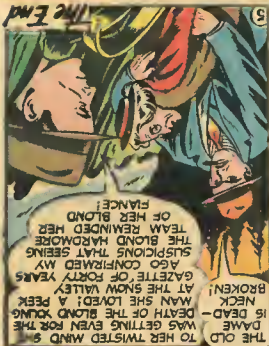
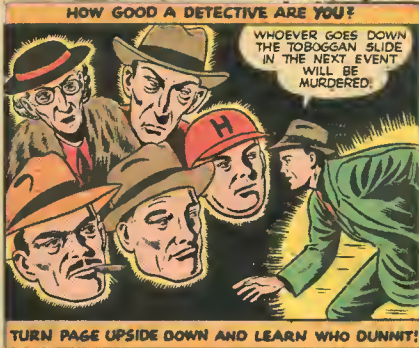
WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF IT  
BEFORE? I'LL HAVE THE  
MURDERER DEAD TO  
RIGHTS IN TWENTY  
MINUTES!



SHORTLY AFTER, IN THE TOWN OF SNOW VALLEY...

ONE LOOK AT THE GAZETTE'S  
NEWSPAPER FILES WILL TELL ME  
WHAT I WANT TO KNOW

# CRIME DOES NOT PAY





Amazing  
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## MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE

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After you receive your Fashioned-Fit Chenille Housecoat, if you aren't completely satisfied in every way, simply return it in the original condition within 10 days. We guarantee to promptly refund the full purchase price. ILLINOIS MERCHANDISE MART, 510 N. DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO.

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











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### ROLLER SKATE SAFETY...

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### DRIVE SAFELY...

An average of more than ONE MILLION children, women, men are injured every year in traffic accidents! Think that over, Buddy! Decide now that when you are old enough to get your driver's license—and after you get it—you will remember and follow the safety driving rules you learned.

### CROSS STREETS SAFELY...

Always stop at curb look right and left to see if street is clear. Cross streets only at corners. Obey signal lights. Remember, an auto moves faster than you can run. And don't run walk!

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